

**COAL BILL LIMIT
VOTED BY SENATE**

Life of Measure Placed at Six Months
—May Reach Vote Today.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The senate resumed consideration of the administration anti-profiteering coal bill today and approved without a roll call an amendment which would limit the life of the measure to six months. The bill was before the senate most of the day and leaders expected to get a vote on it tomorrow.

The coal situation was also taken up by the cabinet at its regular meeting today from the standpoint of supply, consideration being given to the coal commission now contemplated as an organization to deal with the aftermath of the bituminous strike and the anthracite tieup. Conservation in coal use, it was indicated, would be brought to the attention of the commission officially.

WOLFE ITEMS

We are having refreshing showers of rain in this neighborhood which is enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams and Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt attended the picnic at Aurora Monday.

Harry Vantuy and son Herbert, John Reynolds and son Martell and Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Vina Pruitt attended church at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell called on Mrs. Vina Pruitt Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams and Mrs. Mary Wilks called at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt Thursday.

Mrs. Henry and Elna Bauer attended church at Verona Sunday evening. Cresco Caldwell had family of Kings Prairie visited Nathan Pruitt and family Sunday evening.

School began at the Wolf school Monday with Miss Netta Stauffer of Hoberg as teacher.

Mrs. Georgia Caldwell and family visited Call Caldwell and family Sunday.

PIONEER

Almost everybody in Pioneer attended the Jolly picnic Saturday.

Col. A. L. Belka left Monday morning for Kansas City where he will attend school.

Allen Ray and family and Charley Brown and family were the dinner guests of Robert Daugherty and wife Sunday.

C. C. Eden and family, W. S. Bradley and family and Susie Bradley and Lenly Sexton were the Sunday afternoon guests of George Berziel and family.

Nathan Berziel and family spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Tabor of near Wanda.

Mrs. Sherman Francis was a Wheaton visitor Saturday.

Ben Gipson and wife, Wibor Schock and family of Wheaton and John Lampkins were fishing near Jolly Saturday night and report plenty of fish.

School started Monday with Tom Adyer as teacher.

Kenneth Cooney was the guest of Hollie Berziel Sunday.

A. F. Hilker, of Purdy, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kates, of Claremore, Okla., visited Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins in Monett, Sunday, and spent Labor Day in Springfield. They left Tuesday for their home.

Apple packing demonstrations held in Newton county are attracting much interest. The demonstrations are given by F. W. Faurot, director of the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, assisted by L. J. Wormington, county agent.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Monett city council met in special session August 23 and transacted business. The resignation of Harry Smith as city assessor was accepted and M. Loutzenhiser was appointed in his place. T. D. Pitts was appointed to a place on the police force.

The regular meeting was held September 5, when bills were allowed and reports of officers received.

A resolution was passed for the construction of curb and gutter on Lincoln avenue between Cale and County streets where curb and gutter is not now in.

The water and light department reported new services for lights put in at 208 Oak, 209 Euclid and 10 Broadway. A new pole was set and transformer remounted at the corner of Fifth and Benton and a new pole was set at 208 Oak. Eight street lights were renewed. A car of poles was unloaded and fifteen were distributed on Cleveland avenue for the extension of street light service.

The water department laid 200 feet of No. 2 water main on West County street. They made water taps at 501 Seventh and County, 104 Oak and 206 Myrtle. They pulled all the city pumps and put on new valves. They pulled the casing on well No. 1, which was found to have a bad coupling which was leaking. This was welded and is now as good as new. Both reservoirs were cleaned.

City Physician L. H. Ferguson had samples of the city water sent to Columbia for test, but no report has been received.

In the police department arrests for July and August were reported as follows: carrying concealed weapons, 1; intoxication, 5; disturbing peace, 2; fighting, 2.

ROCKY COMFORT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schell and son Willard, of near Stark City visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

The Rocky Comfort High school began Monday with a large attendance.

A Holiness meeting began at the opera house Saturday night. Rev. Dodd of Fayetteville, Ark., is delivering some good sermons. A few Holiness people from Cassville and Exeter are in attendance. Large crowds are attending each night.

O. O. Fox of near Powell was in town on business Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Goodnight of Rocky Comfort preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Jesse Brattin made a business trip to Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Misses Rose and Anna Martin and G. W. Finn attended the bankers meeting at Roaring River, Monday.

E. C. Brooks, of St. Louis, who with his wife has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lulu Tutt, left for his home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Brooks remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and small daughter, Jane, of Bentonville, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Masoner and family between trains Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James Judkins and niece, Miss Elizabeth Boyer, of St. Louis, stopped over here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Temple, on their return home from California.—Neodesha (Kan.) Sun.

Mr. Ed Kuhn, No. 631 Porter avenue, entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Friday for Mrs. L. E. Lines and Mrs. C. S. Whitlock of Monett and Mrs. J. D. Cole of Joplin. Garden flowers were used for table decorations.—Joplin Globe.

**OBERMANN'S TO HOLD
DISPERSION SALE**

Henry Obermann & Son will hold a dispersion sale of Big Type Poland Chinas at Freistatt, Tuesday, September 12. Trains will be met at Hoberg and Monett the day of the sale. The selling will begin at 1 o'clock. Parties coming from distance are asked by Mr. Obermann to stop at the Martin Hotel at Monett.

In announcing his sale Henry Obermann says: "We dislike very much to quit the business right now when our herd is enjoying such recognition among breeders everywhere and when everyone is crazy about Peter the First and his get, but Herman's failing health makes it imperative, so everything goes."

Obermann's Poland Chinas enjoy national reputation for pure stock and good pedigrees. Their herd boar, Peter the First is a wonder.

Auctioneers are Cols. Elmer Gardhouse, Palmyra; Al Hudson, Fairview; and Ed Hudson, Sarcoxie. O. H. Hudson of the Monett First National Bank, will be the clerk. Fieldmen who will be present are "Jumps" Cauthorn, Poland China Journal; Jasper Meadows, American Swineherd; Ira Garber, Ozark Countryman; Vic Colley and Keith McCause, Better Poles. Keith McCause will be in charge of the pedigrees.

CELESKI-RENKOSKI

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ceselski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ceselski, of one mile north of Corsicana, and Leo Renkoski, son of Mrs. Anna Renkoski, of one mile east of Pioneer was performed at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 5th, at the Saint Peter and Paul Catholic church at Bricefield. The bridesmaids were Miss Sophia Renkoski, sister of the groom, and Miss Rosa Ceselski, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by Joe Ceselski and Raymond Renkoski. The bride's wedding gown of white crepe de chine was prettily trimmed with crystal beads and her wedding veil was held in place with a dainty wreath of white blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses, carnations and fern. The bridesmaids wore dresses alike of pale green organdie daintily trimmed with hand fashioned roses of pink, white and green organdie. They carried bouquets of feverfew and fern. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and a wedding dinner and supper was served. In the evening dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Renkoski will make their home on a farm near Pioneer.

Tuesday afternoon the wedding party had their pictures made at the Chaffin Studio in Monett.

**REV. HARMAN WILL PREACH
AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Harman, Bible teacher in the Southwest Baptist College of Bolivar, Mo., occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Sunday, both morning and evening. His sermons were well chosen and were greatly enjoyed. Their was a fairly large audience at both services. Rev. Harman will preach the morning and evening services each Sunday during the month of September, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock who is in Wilmington, N. Carolina.

AUTOMOBILE IS DITCHED

Homer Hoover ran his automobile into a ditch, Saturday evening, to prevent a collision with a buggy. Mrs. Hoover, who was riding with him, jumped, and was badly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mr. Hoover was driving near the Central avenue railroad crossing, when he saw that to avoid an approaching buggy, he must turn quickly. He missed the buggy, but his car ran into the ditch by the old sheetiron building near the crossing and turned over. The car was damaged somewhat.

**ONAS WILKS INJURED
SERIOUSLY**

Onas Wilks, of Oklahoma, is in a serious condition as the result of injuries received in a railroad accident, and is not expected to live, according to a message received by relatives Monday. His mother Mary Wilks and his little son left Monett Saturday night to be with him.

Mr. Wilks is a former resident of Monett.

Harold Butler was in Exeter and Cassville on business matters Tuesday.

John Jackson, of McDowell, underwent an operation for hernia at the West hospital Wednesday morning. He is getting along nicely.

B. F. Northcutt, of Ridgely, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Barker and family, Saturday evening, and was joined here by his daughters the Misses Alma and Alta Northcutt, of Springfield, and went from here to Copeland, Kansas, where they will visit Mr. Northcutt's son, Joe Northcutt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Burt Johnson.

The enrollment in each school except one is especially heavy this year. The High school with over 300 students, and all not tabulated as yet, is overflowing. There are as many as fifty in some classes. The largest enrollment reported this morning is at Central with 320. This large number is due to the fact that the Junior High school is in this building. Forest Park and Marshall Hill both have an enrollment of 170 and Plymouth 190 pupils. In the High school every teacher is busy every period. There are no rest periods this year. Although the Freshman class is not as large as usual the Sophomore and Junior classes swell the total. This enrollment exceeds the total enrollment of all last year.

Football is attracting much attention at present. The squad out this year is exceptionally small numbering about 25. Nine of these men have had previous experience on a regular team. There are also a number of other players who showing up well. Coach Warrens is very optimistic about this year's team and is certain that they will cop the cup for the third successive year. The line, this year, will be heavier than formerly. The backfield, he says, needs developing. In the tentative schedule already formed are listed the best teams in this section. The schedule:

Sept. 22—Wheaton.
Sept. 29—Greenfield.
Oct. 6—Webb City, (at Monett).
Oct. 13—Republic.
Oct. 20—Aurora.
Nov. 3—Joplin (at Monett).
Nov. 11—Mt. Vernon (at Monett).
Nov. 18—Springfield (at Monett).
Nov. 30—Carthage (at Monett).

If this schedule can be definitely arranged half the games will be played at home and these will be against the stronger and larger rivals. Two of Monett's keenest rivals will play at Monett on holidays—Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. Be on the lookout for season tickets.

**WARRANT QUASHED IN
SUMMERS CASE**

William Summers, of Monett, who was arrested by federal authorities charged of violence in connection with assault on a Frisco employe, has been released. The warrant was quashed by Federal Judge Farris at Kansas City and Mr. Summers returned home Sunday morning.

The warrant for Mr. Summers' arrest was issued while he was away on a visit. Hearing of the charge he met his attorney, Judge Allyn Smith, in Kansas City Saturday and they went before the judge and the warrant was quashed. The officer here holding the warrant for his arrest had not been notified of the Kansas City proceedings and on Summers' return here arrested him, but released him after learning of the action at Kansas City.

The matter will not be pushed unless further information is filed.

**ELEVEN CANDIDATES ARE
INITIATED INTO DEMOLAY**

Tuesday evening, September 5th, was the regular meeting of Monett Chapter Order DeMolay for boys and the initiatory and DeMolay degrees were conferred upon eleven candidates. The candidates were: Raymond Fly, Victor Brown, Ray Richardson, Ralph Baker, Kenton Tanler, James Leake, Jr., of Monett; Fred Ridpath, of Peirce City; Jim Siffs, Charles Black, Curtis Smith and Ray Eingler, of Cassville.

There was a large crowd in attendance, and a number of visitors from Cassville, Peirce City and Seligman.

The Monett Chapter will go to Peirce City Thursday evening September 14th to institute a Demolay Chapter. They will start with twenty-five charter members.

**BANKERS HOLD MEETING
AT ROARING RIVER**

The Barry County Bankers Association held a meeting at Roaring River Labor Day. Thirty were present and they report a most profitable and enjoyable meeting.

J. G. Miller, of Fidelity National Bank, of Kansas City, was the principal speaker. Others who addressed the meeting were A. M. Gurley, of Purdy, R. E. Bruner, Jr., and D. H. Kemp, Cassville and Arthur Erwin, of Monett. The meeting was held in the banquet room of the hotel.

EAST PRAIRIE

Health is good in this locality. Orval McCormick baled straw at Frank Jacksons Saturday.

Cecil Carlin injured his foot by stepping on a can last week.

John Henderson went to Caltons mill Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Prigmore and daughter Virginia, of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting Mrs. Carrie Bear the past several days, left Wednesday morning for Pittsburg, Kans., to visit before returning home.

TO STUDY FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Students of Aviation Seek to Solve Riddle of the Albatross and Other "Soarers."

Students of aviation are trying to solve the riddle of how the albatross and other great "soarers" make effortless flight without wing beats.

Special investigation of this phenomenon will be made during the motorless flying carnivals in France, Germany and Switzerland.

All birds which have this wonderful power of gliding here and there with motionless outstretched wings are alike in one respect. Underneath their widespread wings, as they extend them in soaring, are clearly marked transverse ridges.

What purpose those underneath-wing "ridges" or "ridges" serve is, at present, a mystery; but the significant fact is that all great soarers have them, whereas birds which do not soar, but move only by constant wing beats, have no such ridges.

An ingenious theory is that by means of these "ridges" the birds focus, or compress, wind eddies as they sweep beneath the wings, and so manage to extract not only an upward "lift," but also a propulsive effort from them.

Another explanation is that the bird is able to vibrate its apparently motionless wing, so that the transverse "ridges" accelerate the wind flow under the wing and obtain a reaction which drives the bird forward without any visible wing effort.

NAMED BY EARLY VOYAGERS

Venezuela So Called Because Spaniards Saw Certain Degree of Resemblance to Venice.

Columbus while cruising in the Gulf of Paria, on the coast of Venezuela, during his third voyage, caught a glimpse for the first time of the western hemisphere. Since he was ill with the gout, and his eyes troubled him, he did not go ashore; but as he lay in his cabin his mind was full of great imaginings. He was convinced that he had discovered the Garden of Eden. At the first opportunity, says an English writer, he sent a messenger to Spain, announcing the great news. One effect of the dispatch was to cause an old comrade, Alonso de Ojeda, to set out at once for the new land. He did not go with a hallowed wish to gaze upon the tree of life, but to make money; for Columbus had said that pearls were to be found in the region, and perhaps seeds of the apple that Eve had eaten.

With Ojeda sailed Amerigo Vesputci. Skirting the coast of the mainland upon their arrival in the gulf, they reached a placid bay where the natives had built their huts on piling in the water. Their little village reminded Vesputci of Venice; so they called the place Venezuela, or little Venice, and the name gradually came to be applied not merely to the village but to the whole region, and became the name of the country.

Its Day of Glory Forgotten.

You will perhaps remember that when Dewey got through with the Spanish warships in Manila bay, about the only one left of any value was the Isla De Luzon, a small gunboat which the navy refitted and used effectively in the archipelago for some years. Last winter I saw her in one of the shallow harbors of the West Indies. The Navy department had sold her for a song to some skipper who had refitted her as a wrecking boat and was living on her with his family among a small wilderness of ropes and winches. Of course, with so many demands on the treasury as there are, it would be nonsense to spend money for mere sentiment, but I felt something of a pang of regret that the only memento of this glorious naval victory should meet such a fate.—New York Correspondent of the Indianapolis Star.

Soliloquies.

Mother was very anxious to have this particular dinner a success. Therefore she was very much dismayed when at 5 o'clock she discovered that the maid had broken the gravy boat belonging to her best set of dishes. Then a bright thought struck her. Her neighbor had the exact set and would surely lend her the desired piece of china. The dinner went along splendidly until the meat course was served and the maid brought in the gravy boat. Then up spoke the five-year-old daughter of the house:

"I want to tell you," she announced, "you'd better all be careful of our gravy boat because it isn't ours, and we'd hate to break another one today, wouldn't we, mother?"

Speech Over-Fastidious.

In the United States there is sometimes a peculiar tendency to avoid the use of certain every-day words—at one time it was considered indelicate to refer to the legs of a table when the word "supports" was available—operations, other than "majors," are now referred to as "repair work." Only the other day in London a woman from the United States mentioned that a friend of hers had had some "repair work" done—meaning that she had been operated on. Of course, no inquiry as to the nature of the "repair" is permissible.

Get a Better View.

There are field glasses for viewing baseball or football games, which are held in front of the eyes the same as a pair of spectacles. Funny, isn't it, that someone did not think of this simple and highly desirable form of miniature field glass years ago?—Science and Invention.

**CROSS-CONTINENT
FLIGHT IS ENDED**

Lieutenant Doolittle Makes Trip of 2,275 Miles in 22 Hours.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 5.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle, army aviator who began a one stop flight across the continent at 10:03 p. m. eastern time last night in a specially built De Havilland airplane, arrived at Rickwell Field, the army aviation headquarters here, at 5:34 o'clock, Pacific coast time, this afternoon.

The actual distance traveled by Lieutenant Doolittle to San Diego from Pablo Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla., was roughly computed by army officers here as 2,275 miles.

Lieutenant Doolittle flew over eight states. Airmen here said that this flight over the Florida swamps was one of the finest achievements in recent years by a military aviator.

The aviator was paced in from El Centro, Imperial Valley, by Captain William M. Randolph and Lieutenant C. L. Webber, each piloting De Havilland planes.

Doolittle required only 22 hours and 31 minutes to complete the trip, and with an hour and thirteen minutes taken out at San Antonio for fuel, his actual flying time was 21 hours and 18 minutes, or at the rate of approximately 100 miles an hour, or a mile and 2-3 every minute.

**LARGE CROWD HEAR CONCERT
BY LEE'S CONCERT BAND**

An unusually large crowd was in town Saturday evening to hear the concert given by Prof. Lee's Concert band. The program was one of the best they have given this season. Their feature selection on the program was "The Poet and Peasant," and was greatly enjoyed. The concert was given at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway. Prof. Lee has announced that the band will give several more concerts before the season closes.

**DOROTHY AND MERRIL SEVIER
WILL RETURN HOME OCTOBER 1**

Dorothy and Merrill Sevier of Monett who have been with the Ripple Amusement Company at Casper, Wyo., since February 1st, will close their engagement September 16th, and will leave on the eighteenth for an overland trip home, stopping enroute at Greeley, Colo., where they will visit Mr. Sevier's uncle, Joe Sevier, and at Superior, Neb., to visit a sister of Mrs. Sevier.

The Seviens, who are widely known in Monett, were the most popular members of the company. They opened their engagement at the Columbia Theatre at Casper, Wyo., the first of February, and are still presenting new stunts, songs, dances and short plays. The Ripple Amusement Company is composed of beauties and talented artists, and was booked at the Columbia Theatre at Casper only after all of the leading companies of its sort were reviewed in Kansas City by a representative from Casper. Three months stand in one city is the usual run for musical companies, and as the Seviens are still at the Columbia Theatre, speaks highly for these young artists.

Dorothy was renowned for her jazz dancing, who has the dance fans with her the moment she steps onto the stage. Merrill is her partner in dance and song specialties. Merrill was also a favorite in yodeling and whistling.

The company played dozens of short plays, such as: "East Lynn," "Are You a Mason," "A Day in Saratoga," "Honolulu," "Recreation Aboard Ship," and a long list of others. Comedy, singing, dancing and specialties literally cram the bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Sevier write home that they have enjoyed a wonderful summer, have worked hard every minute but feel amply repaid for their work.

They will spend a vacation in Monett with Mr. Sevier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier, before opening an engagement for the winter.

Mrs. Nate Leemaster has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Fairview, Mo.

Miss Pauline Gabriel left Monday morning for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will be a student at the Normal School of Physical Education.

Mrs. Lee McNeil and little daughter Lee Elizabeth, of Bella Vista, are visiting Mrs. McNeil's sister, Mrs. L. C. Morgan and Mr. Morgan, No. 703 Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blakeslee brought their daughter Ruby home from a Springfield hospital Wednesday morning. Ruby was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day who have been visiting Mr. Day's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward Day and relatives of Mrs. Day in Aurora will leave Thursday for their home in Gainesville, La., where Mr. Day is a teacher in the University of Louisiana.

FARM LOANS

Mr. Farmer, when you go to borrow money on your farm, why not use the same judgment as you do when you select the Bank and Bankers who you will deposit your money with?

When you make a Mortgage on your farm, you are assigning your best assets over as security, why don't you first find out who you are going to assign this over to? Why assign it to some Eastern Company, when you can get your money right here at home and be in touch with the man that furnishes the money any day that you want to.

We don't come out and take your application and tell you that we think that we can do certain things, we come out and tell you right now what we will do, and if you will ask any of our thousands of customers, they will tell you that we do this. Our rates are low, our terms are good, privilege to pay part or all of your loan at any interest paying time, when you pay your interest all you need to do is to send us your common everyday check, that is all we want.

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